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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicant states as follows for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

The presently pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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